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Honolulu News Letter.

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debt. About five hundred dollars could have remained in Canavaro's room until removed for sanitary reasons on the orders from the Board of Health. It seems to me that it is a form of Christianity that fails to Christianize. A form that proselytes of its own lack of weight. Suicides among catholics are not so numerous that the rule could not be amended from headquarters.

Relics of monarchical days are fast disappearing. The other day we had word of the death of Major Wodehouse who was at times consul and commissioner, finally resident minister for H. B. M. Victoria in the good old days. "I knew him well, Horatio" and do not hesitate to pronounce him a diplomat worth a more exalted station than Hawaii during the time he served his government. He had the knack of talking about conditions and keeping one interested without saying anything. Perhaps I had better say without committing himself. His hair was white with age but his body was as erect as that of an Indian. Quiet of speech, gentle in manner, he had the affection of those with whom he came in contact but he was retiring in disposition and the breaking of ice to get his confidence was often the work of months. He left here years ago and has resided with his wife in England. If my memory does not fail me he was related to Lord Cecil Hay, and the name "Hay" was a part of that of each of his children. Two reside in the Islands. Earnest, who fills an important post with Theo. H. Davies and Co., and James Hay who is somewhere on Hawaii.

A hullabaloo is raised over the attempt of the Republican party in Honolulu to build a machine and in order to accomplish results to pass over the head of the Mayor an ordinance that will take from him the right of appointing certain officials in the City and County. I have it from Mr. Quinn, once a supervisor and closely related to the good roads movement, that it is absolutely necessary that the party have a machine. Mr. Wilder, now the road supervisor of the county is as independent as the proverbial hog on ice. He takes orders from no one but the mayor for the reason that it is to him only that he is responsible for his job. And there is the machine. At the last convention Johnny Wilson went in with thirty odd delegates in his vest. Mr. Quinn, who was chairman of the Road Committee of the board of supervisors, did not get a look-in. He was deprived of his seat and through the effort of the road department of the county was defeated for election. It occurs to me that the best interests of the taxpayer will be better served to have some one in the office of road supervisor who will work in harmony with a majority of the board. Charlie Wilson, he of the old time Monarchy, is slated for the billet but what he can do with it no one feels certain. He has been a luna where there was little to do and his reputation as a lover of work does not extend beyond the lapels of his coat. The mayor does not amount to much. Sometimes I take an off day and wonder by all that is good why he is allowed to have an automobile for his own use at the expense of the county. Why it is that he can make a party for a Sunday jaunt to the other side of the Pali, blow out a tire or two and have the taxpayers pay the cost of repairs. Personally I think the county is paying a high price for nothing.

I noted in a dispatch that there was an earthquake in Wailuku. There are others that attract as well as Wailuku for Honolulu had a jolt that made people feel that Paul Isenberg had fallen by the wayside. It was a good reminder of 1906 to those who were on the coast at that time and there were a few blanched faces until it was over. Beyond desks rattling and the windows

quivering a little there was nothing doing. There was no swaying of houses, no broken dishes or anything of that sort but it may have been the cause of the unusual activity at the volcano. That seems to be doing something and as the tourist season is approaching it is just in time to be of value as an asset.

Young Jack Kopke has improved the process for clarifying sugar juice to such an extent that the work has been reduced from three hours to two minutes. That's going some. The young fellow with the assistance of his father has done much for the islands in this machine, and I hope he will live to enjoy the profits of his invention. His father is one of the best known engineers on the islands. He belongs in the class which does things.

Kuhio still has his grouse and no one can get at the cause. He says he does not like the methods of the present administration and that is all there is about it and because he is dissatisfied, I presume there will have to be a change in governors. If Mr. Kuhio will take my tip he will sit down and be good or get out of politics. He threatens to become an independent. Hawaii knows what it meant to have other than a Republican in congress and if the people want any recognition they will never send a home rule independent such as Kuhio says he will be, to the national legislature. The late "Garibaldi" Wilcox did not succeed in doing much for Hawaii while a delegate; let that fact soak in, ye Hawaiians, and the government at Washington would give to Hawaii only what the Government at Washington needs in Hawaii if any but a member of either recognized party represented it in Washington.

We have an ordinance down here relative to keeping sidewalks clean or free from weeds. I am told there is no one to enforce the thing and it is a question if the thing is legal. Go where there is a vacant lot and you will find weeds galore and an obvious indifference to appearances. It seems to me there are too many ordinances, resolutions and what not on the statutes. Fewer of them and someone with a desire to have more beauty and less politics in the city would be more than satisfactory to the persons who are not in the political ring. But if we had less of politics we would have less of squabbling who shall be the candidate for delegate and who shall have the backing for Governor. Speaking of the delegateship reminds me that Charlie Rice has been mentioned. I have no thought that it will go further than the mention and the wish may be father to the thought. There is taller timber in the Republican home-stand site and it is ready for milling. I believe, if we are to have a better man. But I do not happen to have the naming of him.

In the words of the author of the article "The cheap imitation of a blase traveler climbed into a sea-going hack at Puuloa etc." I quote the language of the blase, etc., who put his impressions on paper and had them published in the Sunday Advertiser. Due reference was made to "Charlie," and a picture of the Japanese woman who bears the nom de plume. The sequel was most unfortunate for the husband of the woman is deficient in English education and was obliged to call upon a friendly white to tell him the reference to his wife. In some way the heathen who translated got mixed and I have a hunch that he was a practical joker, at all events he twisted the words of the blase man and raised cane thereby. To run the picture of a married woman in a newspaper is against the ethics of polite Japanese society and when the picture was supposed to be accompanied by suggestive allusions, it was beyond reason; it brought him up to the wife beating line so he took Charlie in the privacy of his home and swatted her in spite of her protests of innocence and freedom from wrongdoing. The more she pleaded with her spouse the harder he lammed her and as a finale he bought a ticket for the old home and shipped her off on the Korea last Tuesday. It was very wrong for the blase man to publish the picture; infinitely worse in the scamp who spoke falsely concerning it and moderately bad for the husband to whip. The liar and whipper should be ostracized.